

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL, URBAN AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

Wednesday, March 28, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 327, House Office Building

Chair Byrum called the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Meadows, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (10/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Griffin (1/11)

Representative Meadows moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 14, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4068** before the committee.

HB 4068	Mayes	Counties; employees and officers; procedure for filling a vacancy in the office of elected county executive; clarify.
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Representative Mayes explained the intent of the bill.

Brian Elder, Bay County Commissioner, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions. He also submitted written material.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak. However, **Mr. Hickson** was called to the testimony table by **Representative Mayes**, to answer a question.

A letter in **support** of the bill was submitted by **Tom Hickner**, Bay County Executive.

Representative Johnson moved to report **House Bill 4068** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Johnson, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (8/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4286** before the committee.

HB 4286	Cheeks	Property tax; delinquent taxes; notice and redemption process; modify.
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Representative Young moved to report **House Bill 4286**, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Johnson, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (8/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Young moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Byrum** excused **Representative Griffin**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:47 a.m.**

Representative Barb Byrum, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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